

GRAND TRUNK
CARS BURNEDStrike Takes Acute Form on
the Buffalo Division

YARDMASTER THREATENED

Freight Is Piling Up in Buffalo Yard. It Is Said that 1,300 Cars Are Awaiting Delivery at That Point Alone.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 28.—The Grand Trunk railroad strike situation has taken an acute form here, and the traffic is more completely tied up to-day than ever. Last night strike sympathizers made the blockade on the Buffalo division more effective by burning two freight cars and a caboose on the main line at Bridgeburg. Later on, a delegation of men called at the home of yardmaster H. G. Foster and told him that if he didn't leave town he would be shot.

Railroad men say that 1,300 cars of freight are lying here, awaiting delivery to the Grand Trunk railroad.

TROUBLE BREWING IN
GRAND TRUNK STRIKE

Four Companies of Infantry and Second Battalion of Regiment Rushed to Durand, Mich.—Strikers Intimidating Strikebreakers.

Detroit, Mich., July 28.—Four companies of the first infantry were rushed to Durand, Mich., to-day, where the situation in the Grand Trunk strike is becoming serious, and trouble is expected hourly. The second battalion of a regiment has also been ordered from Grand Rapids. The troops have rations and a hundred rounds of ammunition. The soldiers were sent at the request of Sheriff Watson of Shiawassee county, who swore that the strikers were intimidating the strikebreakers and stopping all traffic through the yards at Durand.

RIOTING PREVENTS
RUNNING OF CARS

In Hands of Troops, While Sympathizers with Strikers on Electric Road Are Using Force—Traffic Tied Up.

Columbus, O., July 28.—State troops have been sent here to check the rioting, which has been continuous since the Columbus Railway & Light company started to operate its cars with strikebreakers. Two thousand troops were here before night, stationed at the car barns of the company. No cars have been operated since last night, when the rioting was terrific, sympathizers stoning the cars and tying up traffic all over the city.

DON'T BLOCK WORK
At Booth Lumber Mills in Ottawa, Says Murdock to Men.

Montreal, July 28.—President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and President Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors, arrived here yesterday morning from Toronto and at once entered into a conference with Vice-President James Murdock of the Railway Trainmen, who is in active charge of the Grand Trunk strike here. Vice-President Murdock has instructed his lieutenants at Ottawa not to stand in the way of the resumption of work at the Booth company's lumber mills in that city. Nearly 2,000 employees of the company have been kept idle since the strike began, owing to the inability of the Grand Trunk to supply freight trains.

On Tuesday they asked Mr. Murdock to instruct freight crews to report for duty at the Booth yards. The Grand Trunk officials here say acceptance or rejection of any aid proffered by Mr. Murdock rests with their Ottawa agents.

TROUBLE AT LONDON, ONT.

Strikebreaker Had His Hand Broken by a Thrown Stone.

Toronto, Ont., July 28.—At London yesterday, a strikebreaking yardman had his hand broken by a stone thrown by some unknown person, and at North Bay a brakeman on a passenger train was arrested on the complaint of a striker on the Grand Trunk, who claimed that the breaker had threatened to shoot him.

GRAND TRUNK'S STATEMENT

Says Company Refused to Submit Trouble to Arbitration.

Montreal, Que., July 28.—A. B. Garretson and W. G. Lee, presidents of the conductors and trainmen's organizations, called on President Hays of the Grand Trunk yesterday afternoon for an hour. Late last night the Grand Trunk issued a statement in which it says that the leaders offered to send the strike-breakers to work if the company would give them their former jobs and submit to arbitration the other matters in dispute. These terms the road refused.

ingness to arbitrate before "any impartial tribunal that can be agreed upon."

"Should this be declined by the other principal," the message concludes, "the burden of responsibility for the public injury must of necessity lie upon those who refuse."

STRIKERS' SIDE TOLD

By J. W. Wall of Massachusetts at St. Albans Last Night.

St. Albans, July 28.—Declaring that it is the officials of the Grand Trunk railway who refuse to arbitrate the differences with their striking employees and that organized labor always is ready to arbitrate, Vice-President J. W. Wall of the Massachusetts state board, American Federation of Labor, last night delivered a talk on the strike situation to about 350 persons in city hall.

Mr. Wall asserted that the wages of the trainmen on the Central Vermont railroad had not changed in 25 years, while the necessities of life had increased 50 per cent. Although the railroad officials declare the strike is over, he said, "I say it has not yet begun."

He asserted his belief that there will be a sympathetic strike, affecting other roads before the Grand Trunk situation is cleared.

STRIKEBREAKERS WELL KEPT.

They Are Given Many Conveniences at Headquarters in St. Albans.

St. Albans, July 28.—The conditions at the Central Vermont headquarters in this city, where the strikebreakers are quartered, were shown to newspaper men to-day by General Manager Jones of the railroad. The men are living in a room which is 200 by 80 feet, well lighted and with many conveniences. There are 125 cots, and the most men entertained in a single night was 92. Things are so arranged that the living quarters resemble army headquarters.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT
IN NEW YORK TODAY

One Man Instantly Killed, Three Others Fatally Hurt and Score Were Badly Beaten—Armed Special Police Accused.

New York, July 28.—One unidentified man was instantly killed, three fatally injured and one seriously, while twenty were badly beaten in a riot on the pier of the American Sugar Refining company at Williamsburg to-day. More than 10,000 gathered and police reserves were rushed to prevent any further outbreak. All the injured are strikers, who said that the shots were fired by fifty armed special police, who are guarding the strikebreakers. More than a score of shots were fired during the rioting, which was participated in by 800 strikers.

TRAIN STRIKES TROLLEY.

Twelve Injured and One May Die—Car Smashed to Splinters.

Cleveland, O., July 28.—Twelve persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a St. Clair avenue street car was struck by an outboard bound Pennsylvania train at Thirty-eighth street crossing last evening. The street car was hurled from the track and smashed into splinters.

Vadney, with his two sons and brother were working in a hay field when Green, carrying a rifle, came along with his wife and daughter. According to Vadney they were discussing their family troubles. Green wanted to take his son away with him but the wife would not consent. Green, it is alleged, then told his wife to go to the house, but she refused. During the quarrel Green, Vadney says, shot both his daughter and wife and then turned to him and asked him why he did not stop him.

DOUBLE MURDER
TO GET HIS SON

Charles Green, a New York State Farmer Shot Wife and Daughter and Fled to the Woods.

Albany, N. Y., July 28.—Charles Green, a farmer residing near Lees Corners, fourteen miles from Albany, died yesterday afternoon shot his wife and daughter. Green, aged 44, and escaped to the woods with his son, Chester, aged 7, according to William J. Vadney, Green's uncle, who witnessed the tragedy. The daughter was killed instantly and Mrs. Green is not expected to recover. Sheriff Platt of this city was notified and went at once in search of Green.

TAFT WAS PLEASED.

Result of Republican Convention in Ohio Received With Joy.

Bideford, Pa., July 28.—Wireless telegraph brought to President Taft yesterday the news of the nomination of Warren G. Harding as Republican candidate for governor of Ohio.

Mr. Taft seemed delighted over the outcome in Ohio. He has a very high estimate of Mr. Harding. He said that with the possible exception of former Senator Foraker, he regarded Mr. Harding as the best campaigner in the state of Ohio.

The president made it plain that as no time had been opposed the nomination of James R. Garfield. Mr. Taft said that last February Mr. Harding called on him at the White House because he had heard Mr. Taft had decided to support Garfield. The president replied that he had no intention of supporting Garfield. "Then," said Mr. Harding, "I shall be the next governor of Ohio."

NOT GUILTY
OF REBATINGHardwick & Woodbury R. R.
Is Exonerated

NO FLETCHER DECISION

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty Gave Hearing at Hardwick and George W. Cree Was Chief Witness.

Hardwick, July 28.—After a hearing before Charles A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission, the Hardwick & Woodbury Railway company has been exonerated of the charge of rebating, and the decision in the case of E. R. Fletcher, a granite quarry owner, is still undetermined because of a well-defined doubt. The testimony went to show that Mr. Fletcher had received money, but whether or not it was in the nature of rebates was not apparent.

The hearing before Commissioner Prouty was held in this place on Tuesday, and the principal witness in the proceedings was George W. Cree of St. Johnsbury, an official of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad. James H. Marble of Washington, D. C., represented the United States government; attorneys W. B. C. Stickney of Bethel and W. A. Dutton of Hardwick and the Woodbury & Hardwick R. R. and Mr. Fletcher himself. A further report is expected in the case of Mr. Fletcher.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH
AT NASHUA, N. H.

Irving H. Phillips, the Victim, and His Wife Was Seriously Injured Late Last Night—Police Are Investigating.

Nashua, N. H., July 28.—Irving H. Phillips, a prosperous confectionery manufacturer of this city and Laconia, N. H., is dead and his wife probably fatally injured as the result of a mysterious death at their home, 118 Walnut street, last night.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the neighbors heard a report, followed by a crash and a woman's screams. An instant later Mr. Phillips rushed from the house enveloped in flames and crying, "I am dying." She was seized and the flames extinguished.

On the arrival of the department little fire was found, but Mr. Phillips was discovered lying, seated in a chair in the pantry. He was covered with blood and his hair was slightly burned. The window frame and the back of the chair in which the body rested was charred, and this was the extent of the fire. A trail of blood from the chair where the body was seated through the kitchen led to the dining room, which was a scene of disorder. One chair was overturned, and the tablecloth, silver and dishes lay in a pile on the floor.

Police Captain James Cleary and patrolman A. W. Brown and Alphonse Lafore began an investigation. The statement of neighbors that the report of an explosion had been heard led the police to look for a lamp or revolver, but neither was found. In face of this the fire which enveloped Mrs. Phillips, and yet did such little damage to the house, and the fact that Mr. Phillips apparently died of some kind of wound, puzzled the police. The order in the dining room also could not be accounted for. The gas range in the kitchen was lighted and the water in the bath tub in a bathroom opening from the dining room was running, although both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were fully dressed.

Mrs. Phillips was hurried to St. Joseph hospital in the Chief Whitney's buggy. She was burned on the face, arms and breast, but her corsets saved her body. She was conscious while on her way to the hospital and continuously asked if Mr. Phillips was dead. She was in such a state, however, that she could not tell what had happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were seen going home together a short time before the fire and both were apparently in the best of spirits. They were married less than a year ago. Mrs. Phillips was Miss Cora Simpson and was formerly an employee in her husband's Nashua store. After their marriage they went to live in the house occupied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips, the younger couple living on the second floor.

Mr. Phillips' parents and his two children by a former marriage are at Weirs, N. H., for an outing. Scattered on the floor in the dining room were letters and postals written in boyish writing from Mr. Phillips' son to his father.

An examination by the medical referee showed no wound of a serious nature and it is the theory that Mr. Phillips died from gas poisoning or a gas explosion in which he inhaled the flames. On the way to the hospital Mrs. Phillips is reported to have said: "Why didn't I go home earlier, he told me to come at 10 o'clock." This does not coincide with the statement that the two were seen going home together.

FORETOLD DEATH BY RABIES.

Bayonne (N. J.) Man, Bitten by Dog, Dies at Hour Predicted.

New York, July 28.—"You can't beat the hydrophobia," remarked James Hardy, as he was carried into the hospital at Bayonne, N. J., yesterday. "I knew last Monday I was going to die. I'll die before noon."

Hardy's prediction was accurate. He died less than three hours after he had been admitted to the hospital.

Up to the time the convulsions got beyond the control of the doctors, Hardy's nerve and coolness were amazing. He called on Dr. Cook of Bayonne two days ago and exhibited a badly swollen arm. He explained that he was bitten by a pet dog two months before.

There were symptoms of blood poisoning, but no apparent symptoms of hydrophobia. Nevertheless, the doctor took every precaution. He expressed his whole belief to Hardy that the swelling in the arm could be reduced.

Hardy went home, summoned Frank Dempsey, an undertaker, and coolly proceeded to bargain with Dempsey about a funeral.

After he had given personal directions as to his own funeral, Hardy called on Fr. Reilly, pastor of St. Henry's church, and told the priest he wanted to go to confession and communion for the last time.

Nothing that Fr. Reilly could say served to dislodge the fatalistic idea from Hardy's mind. When he had arranged all his earthly affairs Monday night, he took to his bed.

DROWNING AT KEENE.

William Bergeron, 5, Lost Life in Ashuelot River.

Keene, N. H., July 28.—William Bergeron, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lullier Bergeron of 228 Winchester street, was drowned shortly before 6 o'clock last evening in the Ashuelot river at the place where the new road bridge is being built on Winchester street. The body was recovered at 9 o'clock in about 12 feet of water.

The boy was playing on some rocks which were to be used in the construction of the new bridge and is supposed to have lost his balance and fallen into deep water. Workmen on the opposite side heard his cries, but could not save him. One of the workmen dove for him in vain.

A large number of people entered the search with hooks and long poles and the body was brought to the surface after being in the water nearly three hours.

EXPLORING DOMAIN.

Earl Grey Left Ottawa Yesterday Afternoon on a Long Trip.

Ottawa, July 28.—His excellency Earl Grey left Ottawa yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg. From there he will start early next week under the guidance of a detachment of the royal north-west mounted police for Fort Nelson on Hudson bay, via the Hayes river from New way house at the foot of Lake Winnipeg. The 600-mile trip down the river will be made by canoe, and the governor general will investigate en route the character of the unsettled Canadian hinterland, soon to be lapped by the government-constructed Hudson Bay railroad.

PRESIDENT RAWN
PROBABLY SUICIDED

Inquest Showed That Revolver Had Safety Clutch and There Was No Evidence of Burglary—Inquest Resumed To-Night.

Chicago, July 28.—That Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad, was a suicide was made almost certain to-day at an inquest. Pinkerton detectives swore that the shooting could not have been accidental because of the safety clutch on the revolver and Mrs. Rawn admitted that there was no evidence of burglary. She believed that he met death accidentally by his own gun. There is no mention of any alleged connection of Rawn with the Illinois Central car repair graft, but that may develop to-night, when the inquest will be resumed.

SHE TRIED TO DIE.

Mrs. Isabella Phelps of Malden, Mass., Slashed Her Throat.

Malden, Mass., July 28.—Mrs. Isabella Phelps, 50 years old, wife of Eugene Phelps, of 12 Cottage street, attempted suicide shortly before 7 last night in the cellar of her home by cutting her throat with a razor.

Her daughter, Miss Josephine Phelps, found her mother lying on the cellar floor with a gash in her throat and called in Dr. Gray and Dr. Holland, who found that Mrs. Phelps' windpipe had been severed. It was sewed up and the woman sent to the Malden hospital. Dr. Gray said her condition is critical, although there is a slight chance for her recovery.

LIGHTNING
WORKS HAVOC

Large Barn Destroyed in Middlebury Last Night

CAUSING A LOSS OF \$3,500

Three Horses and One Cow Were Burned. At Montgomery Two Large Barns Were Wiped Out, Together with Their Contents.

Middlebury, July 28.—During a heavy storm last night at 10 o'clock, the large barn on the farm of Fred Conant was struck by lightning and was entirely consumed, together with its contents. Immediately after the lightning struck, the barn was a mass of flames, and it was impossible to save any of the animals, machinery and other contents. Three horses and one cow were burned; also twenty tons of hay, a quantity of straw, etc. The loss is estimated at \$3,500 and is partially covered by insurance.

TWO BARN BURNED.

Great Quantity of Hay, a Bull and a Calf Also Wiped Out.

Montgomery, July 28.—Two large barns on the farm of Eli Shangraw in the section known as Hill street were burned last night shortly before midnight, when struck by lightning. There were forty tons of hay in the barns, saws, farm machinery, which were burned. A two-year-old bull and one calf were burned to death also. There was an insurance of \$900 and the loss over and above that was \$1,500.

16 BALLOTS FOR SHERIFF.

Orleans County Republicans Had a Strenuous Battle Yesterday.

Newport, July 28.—The Orleans county Republican convention was held yesterday with all the delegates present. It was the hottest convention for years, there being two contests for county officers. The result of the first ballot in the contest for judge of probate, was Frank E. Alfred 50, and Frank B. Miles 34, giving Alfred 16 votes over Miles and securing majority.

The contest for sheriff was a long and intensely interesting one. It required 16 ballots to secure a nomination. In the 14th and 15th ballots it was discovered that there were more ballots than delegates and the chairman ordered the delegates to be seated and the secretary called the roll. After the roll call J. H. Lewis of Troy withdrew his candidate, W. W. Wakefield, and his forces went to E. J. Hill, who had 43 and Erasmus B. 33, being necessary for choice.

The remainder of the ticket is as follows: Senators, F. G. Butterfield of Derby, and M. M. Taplin, state judges, C. M. Ferring of Holland and E. M. Sears of Franksbury; state attorney, William M. Wright of Barre; Hon. David J. Foster of Burlington, who was to address the convention, was unable to do so on account of the extra time taken in the contest for sheriff.

1,000 ATTENDED FUNERAL.

High Tribute Paid Late Postmaster Sheldon of Rutland.

Rutland, July 28.—The funeral of Postmaster John A. Sheldon was held at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Fully 1,000 people attended the impressive service, including Grand Army men from all parts of the state. Rev. Dr. Norman Seaver of this city, a former pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. The Vermont commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, was represented and there were floral tributes from the Loyal Legion, National Association of Postmasters, and scores of business associates.

LOCAL OPTION PLANK

Adopted by Iowa Democrats at Convention Last Night.

Attumwa, Ia., July 28.—The Democratic state convention last night adopted a platform containing a local option plank under which towns and municipalities which are willing to pay a high license to traffic in liquor may do so. General J. B. Weaver bitterly opposed the plank, but was overwhelmingly outvoted.

The platform denounces the recent tariff revision as a "masterpiece of junkety," condemns the postal savings banks law in allowing the withdrawal of savings from the communities in which they are deposited, and accuses the Republican national administration of extravagance. It indorses the regulation of railway, telephone, telegraph and express companies; an income tax; the initiative, referendum and recall and improvement of roads.

VERMONT'S CENSUS TAKING DONE

Tabulation Will Be Forwarded to Census Bureau Last of This Week.

Furlington, July 28.—Last night was practically the completion of the census taking in this state, although that in Vershire is being retaken, on account of the fire at the Smith stock farm. Barre, which destroyed the records already obtained. It is expected that the census in that place will be finished this week, and the entire tabulation will be forwarded to Washington, D. C. All reports of the result of the census must come from the census bureau at Washington, and the district superintendents of the various states are not at liberty to divulge any of the secrets.

BEEF CAR ARRIVES
FOR BARRE TRADE

It Was Two Days Late—Local Merchants Are Complaining Over the Freight Delays on the Central Vermont.

A beef car from Buffalo, N. Y., arrived over the Central Vermont to-day, two days late. The car was due here on Tuesday morning. It was brought up from the Junction by the 9:25 passenger train this morning. A talk with several of the grocers in the city to-day disclosed the fact that they were being bothered considerably with not getting their freight through over the C. V., and they say if it was not for the C. V. & W. Barre would be in a serious situation. As it is, some of the merchants who have ordered potatoes by railroad lots have been unable to get them through; they were shipped some time ago. One merchant has had a carload of fruit on the road for so long that if it should arrive now he could not accept it, as the fruit would be spoiled.

The arrival of the beef car to-day will dislodge any meat famine for a few days. The local M. & W. freight depot is overrun with the incoming freight for the merchants, who are diverting everything possible to that road.

PREPARING FOR BANQUET.

Caledonia Forest and Stream Club to Meet Next Month.

St. Johnsbury, July 28.—The Caledonia Forest and Stream club will hold a midsummer meeting at Harvey's pond in West Barre at near the 14th of August as it is possible to accommodate the speakers. The meeting will be held at Lakeville and W. F. Hattie will serve dinner in his pavilion there to those who desire. A fish chowder dinner from fish caught out of the pond will be on the program. The most popular feature will be the public dinner that any of the visitors who desire can enjoy. Tables will be provided and a large tent belonging to the Vermont Fish and Game League has been secured so if the weather is not fair the picnickers can eat their dinner under cover and listen to the speeches. Everybody is welcome to bring their families and enjoy a real picnic on the shores of this beautiful sheet of water.

There will be a very attractive after-dinner program that will be open to all. The guests of honor will be Col. George H. H. Lewis of New York and editor of Harper's Weekly. Invitations will also be sent to Congressman Foster and Plimley, Senator C. S. Page and ex-Gov. Proctor. W. J. Bigelow will serve as toastmaster.

WARNER-BURROUGHS.

Frank M. Warner of Burlington and Mary G. Burroughs of Burlington.

Burlington, July 28.—Frank M. Warner of Vergennes and Miss Mary G. Burroughs, formerly of that city, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Edward Hungerford. The wedding, which was a quiet one only a few relatives and friends being present, took place at Rev. Mr. Hungerford's home at 303 Pearl street, where Miss Burroughs has lived for the past few years. The best man was Stephen Noonan of Vergennes and the bridesmaids were Miss Esther Bush of Orwell, Miss Florence Rogers of Washington, D. C., Miss Genevieve Maldon of Vergennes and Miss Estella Smith of this city. Master John Sheaff Zentinger of New York served as bride's herald, and the guests were received by Mrs. William Zentinger of New York and Mrs. S. Harry Burroughs of Vergennes. The bride received many beautiful gifts. They left last night for the South.

FINED FOR LARCENY.

Richmond Man Who Is Working in Springfield Machine Shop.

Springfield, July 28.—L. W. McGowan, aged 21, living in Richmond, Vt., who had been employed as a machinist by the Fellows Gun Shaper company here since last spring, pleaded guilty in the municipal court last evening to two counts of larceny of tools from the company of that firm. He was fined \$5 on each count, and the fines were paid by an older brother, as were the costs, amounting to \$10.38.

DEATH FROM PELLAGRA.

Cassius P. Crane, Bridport Farmer, Died Tuesday Evening.

Middlebury, July 28.—Cassius P. Crane died at his home in Bridport at nine o'clock Tuesday evening from pellagra after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Crane was 64 years of age. He is survived by three brothers, two of whom reside in New Jersey and the third in California. He was a scientific farmer and 30 years ago was one of the largest after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Crane was a member of the Congregational church at Bridport. The funeral was held at the home at two o'clock this afternoon. The burial was in the Bridport cemetery.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A. E. Longe of Hillside, Que., was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Peck of Long Island, N. Y., returned home to-day after spending a week with friends here.

E. O. Holmes returned home last night from a few days' fishing trip to Niggerhead pond in Marshfield.

DIVORCE IS
ASKED FORMrs. Frank Yeartaw Brought
the Action Today

MARRIED 2 MONTHS AGO

Another Turn to Marriage of Woman Who Is 29 Years Older Than Her Husband—Latter Is Also Engaged.

A suit for divorce has been brought by Mrs. Mary (Worthen) Yeartaw against her husband, Frank Yeartaw, to whom she was married less than two months ago. The papers were served on her husband at his blacksmith shop in this city this morning by Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton, and besides the divorce papers an injunction was also served on him, restraining him from disposing of any of her property before the case is settled. The case will be heard in the September term of county court. M. M. Gordon is counsel for Mrs. Yeartaw.

The marriage took place on May 30 at East Barre, and was performed by the Rev. Frank Blomfield, to whom the couple went after one minister had refused to unite them. The marriage caused considerable of a surprise, owing to the fact that the bride is 29 years older than her husband, she being 78 and he 59. Her former husband died about two years ago, leaving her considerable property on the east hill in Barre, Vt., where she resides; and almost immediately after the marriage relatives of Mrs. Yeartaw made application for a guardian to be appointed over her, on the grounds that she was not sound mentally and was not capable of looking after her financial interests.

The hearing on this application was set to be heard on June 10 before the judge of probate but was never held, as the matter was settled out of court. It is said, satisfactorily to the relatives, the action for appointment of a guardian was brought by a granddaughter, Mrs. Minnie Sanborn; but she signed no papers canceling the action before Judge F. J. Martin in Washington county probate court. The signing of that paper was thought to be the end of the marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Yeartaw, until the petition for divorce was brought by the wife to-day.

NEW PROFESSOR FOR TUFTS.

Rev. Dr. Henry I. Cushman of Providence Accepts Chair.

Providence, R. I., July 28.—Rev. Dr. Henry I. Cushman, pastor emeritus of the First Universalist church, has accepted an invitation to take charge of the department of "homiletics and pastoral care" in the Crane theological school at Tufts college. Dr. Cushman is in charge of the church work here until September 1, but will take up his new duties at the Medford institution at the beginning of the fall term.

Dr. Cushman has accepted the position at Tufts for one year, pending the appointment of a new dean at the institution. Rev. Dr. C. H. Leonard has occupied the chair to be taken by Dr. Cushman ever since the theological school was organized, more than 40 years ago.

ACCEPTS VERMONT CALL.

Rev. Richard B. Esten Comes to Middlebury from Boston.

Middlebury, July 28.—Rev. Richard B. Esten, pastor of the Rosindale Baptist church at Boston, Mass., for the past ten years, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Memorial Baptist church at Middlebury and will begin his pastoral here on October 1. Dr. Esten was born at North Attleboro, Mass., September 2, 1855, graduated from the North Attleboro high school in 1872, from the English and Classical school at Providence, R. I., in 1874, and from Brown university in 1880, attended the Oberlin Theological school at Oberlin, O., in 1880-1881, has been lecturer on "The New Education" at Baltimore, 1887-82, acting pastor of the Newport, Minn., Baptist church 1882-83, graduated from Newton Theological institution in 1886, pastor of the Market Street Baptist church, Amesbury, Mass., 1889-91, pastor of the First Baptist church, Westfield, Mass., 1891-00, pastor of the Rosindale Baptist church 1900-10. Dr. Esten was president of the Boston Baptist ministers' conference in 1905 and was president of the Newton alumni in 1907-08.

BETTER PRICES SOUGHT.

Addison County Farmers May Form a Union to Demand Them.

Middlebury, July 28.—A meeting of farmers from a number of towns in this county was held here Tuesday evening, the object being to organize a union to obtain better prices for milk. The speakers were L. N. Chase of Brandon and Edward Eastman of Bristol. It was hinted that a demand of 30 cents a can for 10 months would be made from the milk concerns in Boston and New York. No definite action was taken, but a joint meeting was arranged for, to be held at Rutland this evening.

PHOTOGRAPHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

J. H. Gare of Boston President of New England Association.

Boston, July 28.—New England photographers in convention here to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Gare, Boston; secretary, G. H. Hastings, Haverhill; treasurer, William W. Partridge, Boston. The next convention will be held at Bridgeport, Conn.